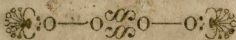


# CENTENARY COLLEGE

OF LOUISIANA

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

WEDNESDAY, JULY, 27, 1853.



# PROGRAMME.

MUSIC.

PRAYER.

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1. LATIN SALUTATORY. (*2nd Honor.*) W. C. PIPKIN, *St. Helena, La.*
2. THE GOLDEN AGE AND THE IRON—A CONTRAST. C. H. RATLIFF,  
[*West Feliciana, La.*]
3. MORAL POWER. J. F. HOUSTON, *Minden, La.*
4. PERSEVERANCE ENSURES SUCCESS. JOS. A. McPHERSON, *Jackson, La.*

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5. TRIUMPHS OF GENIUS T. C. KERNAN, *Jackson, La.*
6. PROGRESS OF MIND. \* SANFORD PERRY, *Jackson, La.*
7. EDUCATION, THE BASIS OF LIBERTY. JAMES W. SAUNDERS,  
[*Wilkinson Co., Miss.*]
8. HOPE — WALTER S. COMPTON, *Vicksburg, Miss.*

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9. ESSAY.

\* F. M. GUICE, *Concordia, La.*

10. PHILOSOPHICAL ORATION. (3d honor.) GEOLOGY—PROGRESSIVE MOVE-

[MENTS OF THE CREATOR. GEO. H. CLINTON, *St Helena, La.*

11 AMERICAN YOUTH—THEIR INCENTIVES TO ACTION. R. C. CHANEY,

[*Carroll, La.*

12. MAN—THE EMPEROR OF NATURE.

C. N. HINES, *Texas.*

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13. LIFE—A BATTLE AND A MARCH W. W. DUNN, *West Feliciana, La.*

14. BE JUST AND FEAR NOT. G. MERRICK MILLER, *Jackson, La.*

15. ENTHUSIASM. C. S. G. DOSTER, *Montgomery, Ala.*

16. THE AMERICAN HEAD AND HEART, WITH VALEDICTORY ADDRESSES,

[(1st Honor.) ROBERT PUGH, *Assumption, La.*

MUSIC—PARTING HYMN.

17. BACCALAUREATE BY THE PRESIDENT.

18. DEGREES CONFERRED.

19. BENEDICTION.

[\* *Excused.*

*C. W. Carter*



**PARTING HYMN.**

The classic scene, alas! is o'er,  
And comes the sad adieu  
To friends and classmates whom we love,  
And Alma Mater, too.

Long have we dwelt within thy bow'rs,  
Oh! Alma Mater, dear!  
And as we leave thy classic shades,  
We'll not repress the tear.

Should fortune call to other climes,  
We'll cherish thoughts of you,  
And pray that God will ever bless  
Our teachers, dear and true.

And now, to tutors, classmates, friends,  
To all, we sadly tell  
The parting word—so hard to speak—  
Our last, our long **farewell!**